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SENATOR JENSEN: ...and anesthesiologists, both.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. (Laugh)

SENATOR JENSEN: But one is governed by the Board of Nursing; one is governed by the Board of Medicine,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Uh-huh.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...the doctors, and they...if it wasn't for this advisory committee, you'd have to have both those large boards come together, reach an agreement, either that or...and it would probably involve also some members of HHS, paid staff members, also getting involved to do this. This way the advisory committee can meet and make a decision like they recently did and to eliminate that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who...who found this problem out and brought it to your attention?

SENATOR JENSEN: The representative for the nurse anesthetists.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I applaud them for being so alert and their stock I thought was as high as it could be, in my estimation, but I find out there's another notch higher I can turn it. Thank you, Senator Jensen. I support what you're doing.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I just rise to explain exactly why the Government Committee did include this board among those to be eliminated, and it really went through a three-pronged process, as I described to you before. First of all, staff of the Government Committee identified this as a board that was not meeting and they asked that the Legislative Research Office do some more work in the area in looking into it, and then at some point in time we did receive notice from the Governor's Policy Research Office that